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SENATE BILL 6424

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By Senators Franklin, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Hobbs, Weinstein, Marr, Shin, Kilmer, Fairley, Hargrove, Sheldon, Hatfield, and McAuliffe

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1 AN ACT Relating to small game hunting license fees; amending RCW  
2 77.32.460; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.460 and 2006 c 15 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) A small game hunting license is required to hunt for all  
7 classified wild animals and wild birds, except big game. A small game  
8 license also allows the holder to hunt for unclassified wildlife.

9 (a) The fee for this license is thirty dollars for residents, one  
10 hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents, and fifteen dollars for youth  
11 and resident seniors.

12 (b) The fee for this license if purchased in conjunction with a big  
13 game combination license package is sixteen dollars for residents,  
14 eighty dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for youth and  
15 resident seniors.

16 (c) The fee for a three-consecutive-day small game license is fifty  
17 dollars for nonresidents.

18 (2) In addition to a small game license, a turkey tag is required  
19 to hunt for turkey.

1 (a) The fee for a primary turkey tag is fourteen dollars for  
2 residents (~~and~~), forty dollars for nonresidents, and nine dollars for  
3 resident seniors. A primary turkey tag will, on request, be issued to  
4 the purchaser of a youth small game license at no charge.

5 (b) The fee for each additional turkey tag is fourteen dollars for  
6 residents, sixty dollars for nonresidents, and nine dollars for youth  
7 and resident seniors.

8 (c) All moneys received from turkey tags must be deposited in the  
9 state wildlife account. One-third of the moneys received from turkey  
10 tags must be appropriated solely for the purposes of turkey management.  
11 An additional one-third of the moneys received from turkey tags must be  
12 appropriated solely for upland game bird management. Moneys received  
13 from turkey tags may not supplant existing funds provided for these  
14 purposes.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2009.

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